

**METHOD OF CREATING ELECTRONIC PROSECUTION
EXPERIENCE FOR PATENT APPLICANT**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method of managing documents related to a patent application. In one
embodiment the method includes generating an invention disclosure from a first client
system coupled to a server system over a first communication network, where the first
client system is associated with a first technology developer; storing the generated
invention disclosure in a database accessible to the server system; drafting a patent
application for the invention disclosure from a second client system coupled to the
10 server system over a second communication network, where the second client system is
associated with a patent practitioner; storing the drafted patent application in the
database; generating an instruction to file the patent application from a client system
associated with either the technology developer or the patent practitioner; and receiving
the instruction at the server system and causing the patent application to be filed in a
15 patent office.

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